

Lincoln Conservation Commission
Lincoln Town Hall
100 Old River Road
Lincoln, RI 02865

**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 7, 2012 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

MICHAEL MARSEGLIA -CHAIRMAN
MICHAEL GRAVIER –VICE CHAIRMAN
LESLIE B ALEXANDER-SECRETARY
DORIS BRAIS

MEMBERS ABSENT

FRANCO ALFIERI-TREASURER

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Michael Marseglia called the March 7, 2012 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:47 PM

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Mike M. asked for the approval of the February 1, 2012 minutes. A motion is made by Leslie. The motion is seconded by Mike M. The motion is voted unanimous to approve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

An email from Anne McGinn stating her resignation from the Conservation Commission effective immediately.
US Army Corps of Engineers New England District- 2/28/12, a public notice regarding the reissuance of the department of the army Rhode Island general permit.
The Eastern Rhode Island Conservation District- February 15, 2012 training on the resident Canada Goose population stabilization.
Seamus Sullivan, from Environment Rhode Island. An email regarding the banning of plastics bags in RI. The ERI group would like the Town of Lincoln to consider passing an ordinance in town to ban the use of plastic bags for environmental reasons.

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Organic Community Garden- Leslie has spoken to Bruce Balon. His group has not met to discuss the shed.

Butterfly Garden-Mike M. has asked what kind of memorial tree has been considered for Tony Perrotti. Leslie stated that Lincoln Gardens is putting together a list of possibilities. Leslie stated that she will be ordering the materials and supplies for the BFG cleanup on April 21st.

Rain Garden-Leslie spoke to Al Ranaldi about the rest of the flowers. He stated that it will be an ongoing project for years to come. Leslie spoke to the Middle School Dream Team supervisor and she has indicated that the DT is willing to do some more planting.

Shady Brook –Leslie has asked Dave Sale again on the possibility of having mulch delivered from RIRRC. No answer yet.

Open Space –No report.

Adopt-A-Spot-No report.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:
By-Laws – No report.

Kirkbrae Subdivision-No report.

CC Budget-Consider adding to the budget for the Adopt-A-Spot program.

Mike M. stated that the Town gave Anthony Perrotti's family a citation and a Town ornament in recognition of Tony's years of service.

Land and Water Summit-No one can attend this year.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

CC Commission replacements-Leslie has called Bruce Balon to see if he is still interested. Leslie will email Keith Macksoud to make the recommendation.

Leslie spoke to the Middle School Dream Team supervisor, suggesting that the DT go to the RIRRC, to learn about recycling and what happens to lose plastic bags. Intern having the DT students teach others.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike M. seconded. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie B Alexander, Secretary
Lincoln Conservation Commission